ON THE GEOMETRICAL MEAN DISTANCES OF RECTAN-GULAR AREAS AND THE CALCULATION OF SELF-INDUC-TANCE.

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#### 1. THE FORMULÆ.

The formula for the self-inductance of a multiple layer coil of rectangular section is obtained by integrating an expression for mutual inductance twice over the area of the section of the coil. If dxdy is an infinitesimal element of the section ABCD at P and dx'dy' is a second element at Q, the mutual inductance of the two circles of which these elementary areas are sections is given by the following formula of Maxwell:

$$M = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{r} \left( 1 + \frac{y'}{2a} + \frac{3x^2 + y^2}{16a^2} - \dots \right) - \left( 2 + \frac{y}{2a} + \frac{x^2 - 3y^2}{16a^2} - \dots \right) \right\}$$
 (1)

where a is the radius of the smaller circle, a+y is the radius of the larger circle, x is the distance between their planes and r, the distance between the two infinitesimal sections, is  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ .

If we integrate equation (1) with respect to dx'dy' over the entire rectangle ABCD and divide by the area of this rectangle, we shall have the mutual inductance of the circle whose section is dxdy and the large ring whose section is

Fig. 1

Axis of X

ABCD. If we then integrate this expression with respect to dxdy again over the area ABCD (and divide again by the area), we shall have the mutual inductance of the ring whose section is ABCD on itself, which is of course its self-inductance. The current is sup-

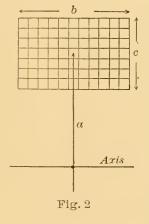
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electricity and Magnetism, II, § 705.

posed to be uniformly distributed over the entire cross section of the ring.

If the area be subdivided into n equal squares, it may be taken to represent the section of a circular coil wound with square wire, the latter being insulated by a covering of infinitesimal thickness. The self-inductance of such a coil is  $n^2$  times as great as that of a single ring occupying the same space. Hence by inserting  $n^2$  as a factor in the expression previously derived the formula for the self-inductance of a coil of wire of n turns, mean radius a, axial width b, and radial depth c was derived by Weinstein.

Stefan<sup>3</sup> put the formula into more convenient form for calculation by combining several terms which depend only on the ratio of b to c into two terms,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , the values of which could be taken from tables prepared by him for the purpose. Stefan's formula is as follows:

$$L = 4\pi n^2 a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{3b^2 + c^2}{96a^2} \right) - y_1 + \frac{b^2}{16a^2} y_2 \right\}$$
 (2)



where b and c are the breadth and depth of the coil as stated above, a is the mean radius, n is the number of turns, and  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are taken from the table, using  $x = \frac{b}{c}$  or  $\frac{c}{b}$  as arguments, x being never greater than unity. This table is given in the appendix to this article.

When the section of the coil is square Weinstein's formula is much simplified as follows, where c is the length of one side of the square section:

$$L = 4\pi n^2 a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \right) + .03657 \frac{c^2}{a^2} - 1.194913 \right\}$$
 (3)

Formula (2) may be used where b and c have any ratio; formula (3) applies only where b=c. Neither is accurate unless b and c are much less than the radius a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wied. Annalen, **21**, pp. 353–354; 1884; Maxwell, Élect. & Mag., 3d ed., II, p. 350. <sup>3</sup> Wied. Annalen, **22**, p. 107; 1884; and Sitzungsberichte Kais. Akad. der Wiss.,

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#### 2. THE CORRECTION TERMS FOR INSULATED ROUND WIRE.

As stated above, these formulæ apply only to the case of a coil of square wire insulated by a covering of infinitesimal thickness, since the current is supposed to be distributed uniformly over the entire cross section of the coil. This is a condition impossible to realize

in practice. When the coil is made up of round wire insulated by a covering of appreciable thickness, the self-inductance is different, as Maxwell pointed out, for three distinct reasons:

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(1) The self-inductance of each turn of round wire is greater than that of a square wire when the diameter of the round wire is equal to that of the square, since the geometric mean distance R of a square from itself is

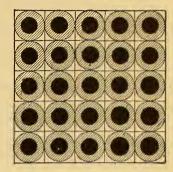


Fig. 3

greater than that of the inscribed circle, and of course (2) it is still greater than that of a smaller circle.

For the square,  $\log R_s = \log D + \frac{1}{3} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{25}{12}$ . For the smaller circle  $\log R_c = \log d - \log 2 - \frac{1}{4}$  where D is the side of the square and d is the diameter of the circle. The difference is

$$\log \frac{R_s}{R_c} = \log \frac{D}{d} + \frac{4}{3} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{11}{6}$$

$$= \log \frac{D}{d} + 0.1380605$$
(4)

Hence, the excess of the self-inductance of the coil of round wires due to the greater self-inductance of each of the n turns is

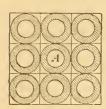
$$\Delta_1 L = 4\pi na \left\{ \log_e \frac{D}{d} + 0.1380605 \right\}$$
 (5)

(3) But in addition to this, the mutual inductances of the round wires on each other are different from the mutual inductances of the square wires on one another. Maxwell states 5 that "the induc-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Electricity and Magnetism, II, § 693.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Electricity and Magnetism, II, § 693.

tive action of the eight nearest round wires on the wire A under consideration is less than that of the corresponding eight square wires on the square wire in the middle by 2×0.01971" per unit of length, Fig. 4. "The correction for the wires at greater distance may be neglected," says Maxwell, and hence the total correction may be written, subtracting 0.01971 from 0.13806,



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$$\Delta L = 4\pi na \left\{ \log \frac{D}{d} + 0.11835 \right\} \tag{6}$$

This value of  $\Delta L$  is to be added to  $L_n$  computed by Weinstein's or Stefan's formula to give L the corrected self-inductance of the coil.

Stefan's paper giving his modification of Weinstein's formula was published in 1884, and in this paper he stated that Maxwell's value of the absolute term in the correction  $\Delta L$  (0.11835) was not right, but that it ought to be 0.15494. He did not give his derivation of this constant, but the context suggests that it is obtained by the use of the summation formula for self-inductance, and not as Maxwell had done by means of the geometrical mean distance.

In the third edition of Maxwell the value of the correction due to the difference in the mutual inductances of round wires and of square wires is recomputed by Mr. Chree, using the values of the geometrical mean distances given by Maxwell in his paper "On the Geometrical Mean Distances of Two Figures in a Plane." He obtains substantially the value given previously, namely 0.118425. The correction for reducing from a square to a circle (0.1380605) is right, and Stefan undoubtedly so understood it. The difference between Maxwell and Stefan was as to the correction for the mutual inductances  $\Delta M$ , where

$$\Delta M = 4\pi a n E$$
According to Maxwell,  $E = -.01971$ 
According to Stefan,  $E = +.01688$ 

That is, the numerical values of the correction are of opposite sign, although of the same order of magnitude numerically. As Stefan did not show how he obtained his value of the correction, and Maxwell

<sup>6</sup> Wied, Annalen, 22, p. 116; 1884.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 26, p. 729; 1872.

did not show how he obtained the values of the geometrical mean distances from which his value is computed, the discrepancy has not been explained. Accordingly, some authors give Maxwell's value and some give Stefan's.

I shall, in what follows, derive the correction first by Maxwell's method, using the geometrical mean distances, and then verify it by means of formulæ of self-inductance. I shall show that Maxwell's values of the geometrical mean distances of neighboring squares are wrong, and hence that his value for E (equation 7) is wrong; that Stefan's value is right as to sign, but only a first approximation as to magnitude; and that the value of this correction term given by Stefan as constant for all cases is not a constant, but is a function of the number of turns in the coil, and the shape of its cross section.

### 3. THE GEOMETRIC MEAN DISTANCE OF ADJACENT SQUARES.

Maxwell states<sup>7</sup> that the geometrical mean distance of two squares side by side is .99401 times the distance of their centers of gravity, and that the g. m. d. of two squares corner to corner is 1.0011 times the distance of their centers of gravity. He does not, however, give the general expression for these distances.

Gray<sup>8</sup> gives an excellent treatment of the subject of geometrical mean distances, but there are a number of misprints in equations 104, 109, 111, and 113 which it is necessary to correct before using them in numerical computations.<sup>9</sup>

Equation (8) below is Gray's equation (113) corrected, with c in place of b' and d in place of a'.

$$a = \frac{I}{2} \left( d - a \right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{I}{2} \left( d + a \right)$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Absolute Measurements, Vol. II, Part I, pp. 288-306.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>The sign of the first term of equation 104 should be +. The signs before  $p^2$  in the coefficients of the log in the first four terms of equation 109 should all be minus; thus  $\frac{1}{4}(\beta^2-p^2), -\frac{1}{4}(\alpha^2-p^2), -\frac{1}{4}[(\alpha-\beta)^2-p^2], +\frac{1}{4}[(\alpha-\alpha)^2-p^2]$ . Similarly in equation 111 the coefficients of the first two terms should be  $\frac{1}{2}(\beta^2-p^2)$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2-p^2)$ . In equation 113 the coefficient of  $\beta^4$  in each of the first four terms should be  $\frac{1}{6}$  instead of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the first term should have  $\log [(p+b+b')^2+\beta^2]$  instead of  $\log [(p+b+b')^2-\beta^2]$ .

(8)

p=distance between the rectangles, which are symmetrically placed, as shown in Fig. 5. R is the geometrical mean distance between the rectangles.

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$$R = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (p+b+c)^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{(p+b+c)^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log \left( (p+b+c)^2 + \beta^2 \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[ (p+b)^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{(p+b)^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log \left( (p+b)^2 + \beta^2 \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[ (p+c)^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{(p+c)^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log \left( (p+c)^2 + \beta^2 \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[ p^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{\beta^3}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log \left( p^2 + \beta^2 \right)$$

$$- (\text{the same series of terms with } \beta \text{ replaced by } a)$$

$$+ \frac{\beta}{3} (p+b+c)^3 \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{p+b-c} + \frac{\beta^3}{3} (p+b+c) \tan^{-1} \frac{p+b+c}{\beta}$$

$$- \frac{\beta}{3} (p+b)^3 \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{p+c} - \frac{\beta^3}{3} (p+b) \tan^{-1} \frac{p+c}{\beta}$$

$$- \frac{\beta}{3} (p+c)^3 \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{p+c} - \frac{\beta^3}{3} (p+c) \tan^{-1} \frac{p+c}{\beta}$$

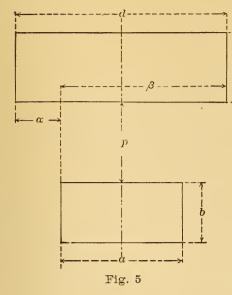
$$+ \frac{\beta}{3} p^3 \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{p} + \frac{\beta^3}{3} p \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\beta}$$

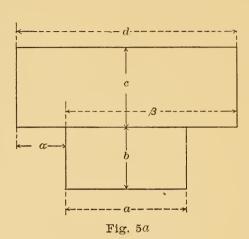
$$- (\text{the same series of terms with } \beta \text{ replaced by } a)$$

$$- \frac{(\beta^2 - a^2)}{8} \left\{ (p+b+c)^2 - (p+b)^2 - (p+c)^2 + p^2 \right\} - \frac{11}{6} abcd.$$

Equation (8a) below gives the g. in. d. for two adjacent symmetrically placed rectangles. The sides of these rectangles are a, b, and c, d, respectively, as before, the distance p apart being reduced to zero, Fig. 5a.

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \left( d - a \right)$$
$$\beta = \frac{1}{2} \left( d + a \right)$$





abcd log 
$$R = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (b+c)^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{(b+c)^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log \left\{ (b+c)^2 + \beta^2 \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[ b^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{b^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log (b^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[ c^2 \left\{ \beta^2 - \frac{c^2}{6} \right\} - \frac{\beta^4}{6} \right] \log (c^2 + \beta^2) - \frac{\beta^4}{24} \log \beta^2$$

— (the same series of terms with  $\beta$  replaced by  $\alpha$ )

$$+\frac{\beta}{3}(b+c)^{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{\beta}{b+c} + \frac{\beta^{3}}{3}(b+c)\tan^{-1}\frac{b+c}{\beta}$$
$$-\frac{\beta b^{3}}{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{\beta}{b} - \frac{\beta^{3}b}{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{b}{\beta}$$
$$-\frac{\beta c^{3}}{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{\beta}{c} - \frac{\beta^{3}c}{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{c}{\beta}$$

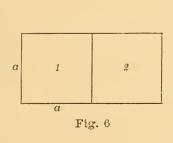
-(the same series of trigonometrical terms with  $\beta$  replaced by  $\alpha$ )

$$-\frac{1}{8}\left(\beta^{2}-a^{2}\right)\left\{\left(b+c\right)^{2}-b^{2}-c^{2}\right\}-\frac{11}{6}abcd$$
 (8a)

For two adjacent squares of side a, a=b=c=d, a=0,  $\beta=a$ , and equation (8a) reduces to the following:

$$a^{4} \log R_{2} = \frac{7a^{4}}{24} \log 5a^{2} - \frac{a^{4}}{6} \log 2a^{2} - \frac{a^{4}}{6} \log 2a^{2} - \frac{a^{4}}{24} \log a^{2} + \frac{2a^{4}}{3} \log_{4} a^{2}$$
$$- \frac{2a^{4}}{24} \log a^{2} + \frac{8a^{4}}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2a^{4}}{3} \tan^{-1} 2 - \frac{4a^{4}}{3} \tan^{-1} 1 - \frac{25}{12} a^{4}$$

$$\therefore \log R_2 = \log a + \frac{7}{24} \log 5 + \log 2 + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{I}{2} - \frac{25}{I2}$$
 (9)



$$\frac{7}{24}\log 5 = 0.4694194$$

$$\log 2 = 0.6931472$$

$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \underbrace{0.9272952}_{2.0898618}$$

$$-\frac{25}{12} = \underbrace{\frac{2.0833333}{0.0065285}}_{0.0065285} = a_2 = \log \frac{R_2}{a}$$

 $\therefore$  R<sub>2</sub>=1.0065498 a, (instead of .99401 a as given by Maxwell)

Therefore, the g. m. d. of two adjacent squares is 1.0065498 times the distance between their centers of gravity.

It is to be noticed that formula (9) is an exact one, and any required degree of accuracy can be attained in the value of R by carrying out the values of the four terms to the required number of decimal places. The degree of accuracy above is greater than is ordinarily necessary, but not greater than is desirable for the present purpose.

# 4. GEOMETRIC MEAN DISTANCE OF OTHER SQUARES IN THE SAME ROW OR COLUMN.

For two squares, as 1 and 3, whose centers are distant 2a, the geometric mean distance is given by the following expression, obtained from equation (8):

$$\log R_3 = \log \alpha - \frac{7}{4} \log 5 + \frac{27}{4} \log 3 - \frac{11}{3} \log 2 + 8 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} - 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{25}{12}$$
(11)

Substituting numerical values as before,

$$\log R_3 = \log a + .6936576$$

$$= \log (2.0010212a)$$

$$\therefore R_3 = 2.0010212a \qquad (12)$$

$$R_3 = 1.0005106 \times 2a \qquad a$$
Fig. 7

Therefore, the g. m. d. of the first and third squares is 1.0005106 times the distance between their centers of gravity.

Since the g. m. d. between the circles inscribed in these two squares is the distance between their centers, the excess of the log  $R_3$  over log  $R'_3$  (which is log 2) is 0.6936576—.6931472=.0005104= $a_3$ . Thus  $a_3$  is the naperian logarithm of 1.0005106= $R_3 \div 2a$ .

We may obtain a check on the values of  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  by the following method. We first obtain the geometric mean distance of square 1 (Fig. 7) from the rectangle made up of squares 2 and 3, by means of equation (8a). The equation will be,

$$\log R_s = \log a + 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \log 2 - \frac{7}{48} \log 5$$

$$+ \frac{27}{8} \log 3 - \frac{7}{12} \log 10 - \frac{25}{12}$$

$$= 0.35009307 + \log a$$

$$\therefore 2 \log R_s = 0.70018606 + 2 \log a$$

The geometric mean distance between the circles inscribed in these squares being the distances of their centers, we have, when a=1,

$$2 \log R_r = \log 1 + \log 2 = .69314718$$
Thus, 
$$2 \log R_s - 2 \log R_r = a_2 + a_3 = .0070389$$
Above we found 
$$a_2 = .0065285$$

$$a_3 = .0005104$$
Sum 
$$= a_2 + a_3 = .0070389$$

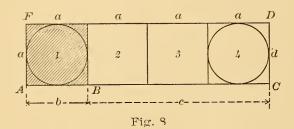
This exact agreement between the results of two independent calculations assures the correctness of  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ .

The g. iii. d. of the first and fourth squares we will obtain by the second of the above methods. In equation (8a) substitute b=a, c=3a, d=a, and we find the g. iii. d. of the square ABEF from the rectangle BCDE. In this way we find

$$3 \log R_{2.3.4} = 3 \log a + \frac{131}{3} \log 2 - \frac{27}{4} \log 3 + \frac{7}{6} \log 5 - \frac{161}{24} \log 17$$

$$+ 20 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} - 8 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{25}{4}$$

$$= 3 \log a + 1.7989008$$
(14)



By the theory of the geometrical mean distance the logarithms of the g. m. d. of the rectangle BCDE from the square is one-third the sum of the logarithms of the g. m. d.'s of each of the squares 2, 3, and 4, which make up the rectangle, from the first square. Therefore, since

$$\log R_2 = \log a + .0065285$$

$$\log R_3 = \log a + .6936576$$
and 
$$\log R_4 = 3 \log R_{2.3.4} - (\log R_2 + \log R_3), \text{ we have}$$

$$\log R_4 = \log a + 1.0987148$$

$$= \log (3.000307a),$$

$$\therefore R_4 = 1.000102 \times a$$

The g. m. d. of the circle inscribed in square 4 from the circle inscribed in square 1 is 3a, the distance between their centers; therefore

$$\log R'_4 = \log 3a = \log a + 1.0986123$$
$$\log R_4 - \log R'_4 = .0001025 = a_4$$

Proceeding in the same way for the g. m. d. of squares 5 and 6, with respect to square 1, we find

$$\log R_5 - \log R'_5 = .0000325 = a_5$$
  
 $\log R_6 - \log R'_6 = .0000136 = a_6$ 

In the calculation of the corrections due to the differences in the mutual inductances for round wires from their values for square wires the differences in logarithms of the g. m. d.'s are used, and not the g. m. d.'s themselves. Hence the differences  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ , etc., are the

important quantities to determine, rather than  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , etc. All the differences for parallel squares in the same row we have found to be positive, which shows that the mutual inductances of straight round wires at a given distance apart are greater than for square wires at the same distances. The same would be true for the squares in the same column with square number 1. Thus, we have found all the corrections to be applied to the middle wire for the 20

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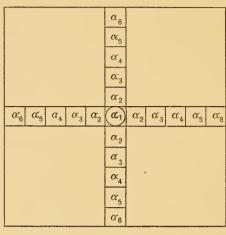
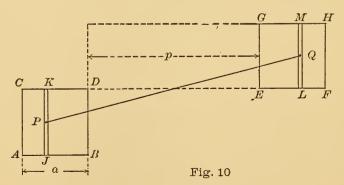


Fig. 9

wires in the same row and column for a group of 121 making up a square 11 by 11. These corrections decrease rapidly as we go away from the wire in question, the first correction term being 10 times the sum of the next four.

#### 5. CORRECTIONS FOR THE SECOND ROW.

If we find the g. m. d. of square I to the various squares in the second row, we can get the differences in the logarithms of the g. m. d.'s for squares and for circles; that is, the corrections  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$ ,



etc., as we have found  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$ , etc., for the first row. Taking two squares, as shown in Fig. 10, we express the logarithm of the distance PQ in terms of the coordinates of P and Q. First, we inte-

grate with respect to P along the line JK, and find the g. m. d. from Q to the line JK. Second, integrate with respect to Q along LM, and so find the g. m. d. of LM from JK. Third, integrate with respect to JK along AB and find the g. m. d. of LM from the square ABCD. Fourth, integrate along EF and so find the g. m. d. of one square from the other.

The formula for the g. m. d. of two squares as shown in Fig. 10, their horizontal distance apart being p, determined as above is as follows:

$$\log R_{\beta} = \left[ \frac{(p+2a)^{2}}{2a^{2}} - \frac{(p+2a)^{4}}{48a^{4}} - \frac{1}{3} \right] \log \left( 4a^{2} + (p+2a)^{2} \right)$$

$$- \left[ \frac{(p+a)^{2}}{a^{2}} - \frac{(p+a)^{4}}{24a^{4}} - \frac{2}{3} \right] \log \left( 4a^{2} + (p+a)^{2} \right)$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{p^{2}}{2a^{2}} - \frac{p^{4}}{48a^{4}} - \frac{1}{3} \right] \log \left( 4a^{2} + p^{2} \right)$$

$$- \left[ \frac{(p+2a)^{2}}{4a^{2}} - \frac{(p+2a)^{4}}{24a^{4}} - \frac{1}{24} \right] \log \left( a^{2} + (p+2a)^{2} \right)$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{(p+a)^{2}}{2a^{2}} - \frac{(p+a)^{4}}{12a^{4}} - \frac{1}{12} \right] \log \left( a^{2} + (p+a)^{2} \right)$$

$$- \left[ \frac{p^{2}}{4a^{2}} - \frac{p^{4}}{24a^{4}} - \frac{1}{24} \right] \log \left( a^{2} + p^{2} \right)$$

$$- \frac{(p+2a)^{4}}{24a^{4}} \log \left( p+2a \right) + \frac{(p+2a)^{4}}{12a^{4}} \log \left( p+a \right) - \frac{p^{4}}{24a^{4}} \log p$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{4p}{a} + 8 - \frac{(p+2a)^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p+2a}{2a} - \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{4p}{a} + 4 - \frac{(p+a)^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p+a}{a}$$

$$- \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{p}{a} + 2 - \frac{(p+2a)^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p+2a}{2a} - \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{p}{a} + 1 - \frac{(p+a)^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p+a}{a}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{4p}{a} - \frac{p^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p}{2a} - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{p}{a} - \frac{p^{3}}{a^{3}} \right] \tan^{-1} \frac{p}{a}$$

$$- \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{(p+2a)^{2}}{a^{2}} - 2 \frac{(p+a)^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{p^{2}}{a^{2}} \right] - \frac{11}{6}$$

$$(17)$$

For two squares corner to corner the distance *p* is zero and equation 17 reduces to the following:

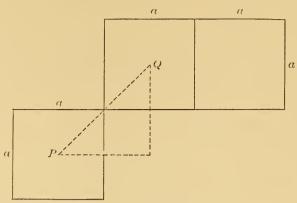


Fig. 11

$$\log R_{\beta_1} = \log \alpha + 3 \log 2 - \frac{7}{12} \log 5 + \pi - 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{25}{12}$$

$$= \log \alpha + 0.34427164$$

$$= \log (1.410962 \alpha)$$
(18)

The distance between centers of these two squares is  $a\sqrt{2}$  Therefore,

$$\log R'_{\beta_1} = \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log 2 = \log a + .3465736$$
$$\log R_{\beta_1} - \log R'_{\beta_1} = -.0023019 = \beta_1$$

Also,  $R_{\beta_1} = 0.997701 \times a\sqrt{2}$  (instead of 1.0011  $\times a\sqrt{2}$  as given by Maxwell). That is, the g. m. d. of two squares, corner to corner, is 0.997701 times the distance between their centers.

In a similar manner, putting p=a in equation (17) we find the g. m. d. for the next square in the second row, and also the correction,  $\beta_2$ . Thus,

$$\log R_{\beta_2} = \log a - \frac{17}{3} \log 2 - \frac{27}{8} \log 3 + \frac{91}{48} \log 5 + \frac{119}{48} \log 13$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} - 8 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + 5 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + 5 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} - \frac{25}{12}$$

$$= \log a + .8046295$$

$$\log R'_{\beta_2} = \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log 5$$

$$= \log a + .8047190$$

$$\therefore \log R_{\beta_2} - \log R'_{\beta_2} = -.0000895 = \beta_2$$
(19)

In a similar manner we find, putting  $p = 2\alpha$  in equation (17)

$$\log R_{\beta_3} = \log \alpha - \frac{47}{3} \log 2 + \frac{27}{4} \log 3 - \frac{7}{24} \log 5$$

$$-\frac{119}{24} \log 13 + \frac{161}{24} \log 17$$

$$-10 \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3} - 20 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4} + 14 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 16 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3} - \frac{25}{12}$$

$$= \log \alpha + 1.1513161$$

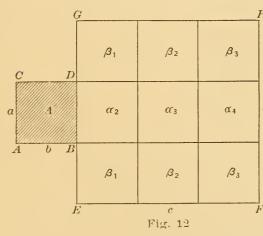
$$\log R'_{\beta_3} = \log \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \log 10 = \log \alpha + 1.1512925$$

$$\therefore \log R_{\beta_3} - \log R'_{\beta_3} = +.00002355 = \beta_3$$

It is to be noticed that the correction  $\beta_3$  is positive, whereas  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  have been negative.

## 6. CHECK ON VALUES OF $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$

We may obtain a check on the values of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  just calculated by formula (17), by means of formula (8). The logarithm of the



g. m. d. of the square ABCD from the square EFGH (Fig. 12) is equal to the sum of the logarithms of the g. m. d.'s of A for the nine squares making up EFGH. Since  $a_2$   $a_3$ ,  $a_4$  are the differences of the logarithms of the corresponding squares and the inscribed circles, we may compute the sum of these differences by means of equation

(8a) and compare with the values found. This will give a check on the values of the  $\beta$ s.

Substituting in equation (8a) a=1,  $\beta=2$ , b=1, c=3, a=1, d=3 we obtain the following equation for the value of the log R for the adjacent squares ABCD and EFGH, Fig. 12:

9 log 
$$R = 9$$
 log  $a + 7$  log  $2 + \frac{77}{24}$  log  $5 - \frac{119}{24}$  log  $13 + \frac{161}{24}$  log  $17$   
 $+30 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 8 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3} - 20 \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4} - 10 \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3} + \pi - \frac{75}{4}$   
 $= 9 \log a + 6.3993349$  (21)

For the corresponding inscribed circles we have

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$$\log R' = 9 \log a + 3 \log 2 + \log 3 + 2 \log 5$$
  
= 9  $\log a + 6.3969297$  (22)

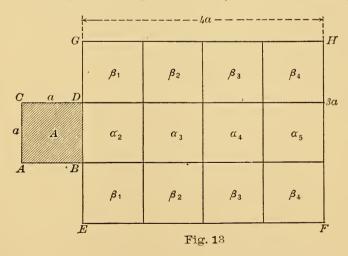
$$\therefore 9 \log R - 9 \log R' = .0024056 = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3) \quad (23)$$

This is the algebraic sum of the as and  $\beta s$  for the nine squares as given by means of equation (8). We have already checked the values of the as; if the as and  $\beta s$  sum up to the above value we shall have also a check on the  $\beta s$ .

Thus 
$$a_2 = .0065285$$
  
 $a_3 = .0005104$   
 $a_4 = .0001024$   
 $2\beta_3 = .000471$   
 $+ .0071884$   
 $2\beta_1 = -.0046038$   
 $2\beta_2 = -.0001790 = -.0047828$   
Sum =  $+.0024056 = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)$  (24)

This complete agreement with the value above (23) checks the correctness of the calculations of the  $\beta$ s made from formula (17).

Instead of finding  $\beta_4$  by equation (17) we may use equation (8a),



thus: Find  $\log R$  for square A with respect to square EFGH, and  $\log R'$  for circle A with respect to the 12 circles inscribed in the 12 squares of EFGH. The difference gives the sum of the as and  $\beta$ s.

Since all are separately known except  $\beta_4$ , the latter then becomes known. Thus, by means of equation (8a) we have

$$12 \log R = 12 \log a + \frac{28}{3} \log 2 - \frac{119}{24} \log 5 + \frac{119}{6} \log 13$$

$$-\frac{161}{24} \log 17 - \frac{41}{24} \log 29 + 20 \tan \frac{1}{4} - 40 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$$

$$+70 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{5} - 34 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \pi - 25$$

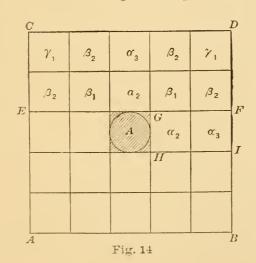
$$= 12 \log a + 10.6189076 \tag{25}$$

For circle A and the 12 circles of EFGH we have

12 
$$\log R' = 12 \log a + 5 \log 2 + \log 3 + 2 \log 5 + \log 17$$
  
= 12  $\log a + 10.6164374$   
 $\therefore 12 \log R - 12 \log R' = .0024702 = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4)$   
By (23),  $.0024056 = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)$   
 $\therefore .0000646 = a_5 + 2 \beta_4$   
But  $.0000325 = a_5$   
 $\therefore .0000321 = 2 \beta_4$   
 $.0000160 = \beta_4$ 

#### 7. CORRECTION FOR THE FIRST TWO LAYERS OF WIRE.

Considering the square ABCD made up of 25 smaller squares,



the geometric mean distances of the middle square A from the rectangle CDEF and from the rectangle FGHI are given by formula (8a). If  $R_{10}$  is the geometric mean distance of A from the rectangle CDEF (made up of 10 small squares) and  $R_2$  is the g. m. d. of A from the rectangle FGHI (consisting of 2 small squares), we have from formula (8a) when a = 1,

10 
$$\log R_{10} = 6.68642698$$
  
2  $\log R_{0} = 0.70018606$  (26)

Adding these quantities and dividing by 12 we get the log of the g. m. d. of A from the whole space outside A inclosed within the larger square, that is, of A from the 24 small squares outside A. Calling this latter g. m. d.  $R_{24}$  we have

$$\log R_{24} = .61555109.$$

The g. m. d. of the circle inscribed in A from a circle inscribed in any of the other squares is of course the distance between their centers. The log of the g. m. d. of the circle in A from the 24 circles in the other squares is found from the following expression:

$$24 \log R_{24} = 4 \log 1 + 12 \log 2 + 4 \log 5$$

$$= 14.75551782$$

$$\therefore \log R'_{24} = .61481324.$$
(27)

The mean correction for the mutual inductance of the 24 wires on the middle wire is the difference of these logarithms. Thus

$$\log R_{24} - \log R'_{24} = .00073785.$$

The total correction for the 24 wires making up the two layers surrounding wire A is 24 times as great, namely,

$$\Delta M_2 = .017708$$

The correction for the eight wires constituting the first layer surrounding A is  $4(a_2+\beta_1)=4(.0065285-.0023019)$ . Thus

$$\Delta M_1 = .016906$$

Thus the difference, representing the correction due to the 16 wires in the second layer is about 5 per cent of the effect of the first 8 wires.

8. THE CORRECTIONS, 
$$\gamma_1$$
,  $\gamma_2$ ,  $\gamma_3$ ,  $\delta_1$ .

We have found the corrections for all the wires separately except the corner ones, the correction for which is  $\gamma_1$ . The sum of the corrections for the six wires of one quadrant is one-fourth of  $\Delta M_2$ , or .00442707. This is equal to

$$a_{2}+a_{3}+\beta_{1}+2\beta_{2}+\gamma_{1}$$

$$a_{2}+a_{3} = .0070389$$

$$\beta_{1}+2\beta_{2} = -.0024810$$

$$\therefore a_{2}+a_{3}+\beta_{1}+2\beta_{2} = .0045579$$
Sum of  $6 = .0044271$ 

$$\therefore \gamma_{1} = -.0001308$$

In a similar manner, calculating the log of the g. m. d. of square A from the 15 squares making up the rectangle ABCD, and get-

ting the excess over the log for the corresponding inscribed circles we find the sum of the corrections for the 15 squares. All of them

(	·			D	D'			
	$eta_2$	2/1	) <sub>2</sub>	<b>Y</b> 3				
	βı	β2	$\beta_3$	β4				
A	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	α,	$\alpha_5$				
	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_3$	$\beta_4$				
	$\beta_2$	γ1	γ <sub>2</sub>	$\gamma_3$				
	A Fig. 15							

having been previously calculated except  $\gamma_2$ , the latter becomes known. Thus,

$$\gamma_2 = -.0000347$$

Instead of doing similarly with the rectangle AB'CD' to get  $\gamma_3$ , I have computed the g. m. d. of the square A with respect to the rectangle BB'DD', consisting of 5 squares. The not very simple expression is as follows:

$$5 \log R = 59 \log 2 + 27 \log 3 - \frac{471}{6} \log 5 - \frac{119}{24} \log 13$$

$$+ \frac{161}{6} \log 17 + \frac{41}{24} \log 29 + 80 \tan^{-13} + 64 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$- 56 \tan^{-13} \frac{1}{4} - 70 \tan^{-12} \frac{1}{5} - 10 \tan^{-12} \frac{125}{3} = 7.2152930$$
(28)

5 log R' = 7.2152400, for the corresponding inscribed circles. Difference =  $0.0000530 = a_5 + 2\beta_4 + 2\gamma_3$ 

$$a_5 = .0000325$$
 $2\beta_4 = .0000321$ 
 $3\beta_4 = .0000321$ 
 $3\beta_4 = .0000646$ 
Sum of  $5 = .0000530$ 
 $3\gamma_3 = -.0000116$ 
 $3\gamma_3 = -.000058$ 

To get these small corrections accurately by this method of difference requires extending the values of the logarithms and inverse tangents to seven or eight decimal places. The above expression for 5 log R gives that quantity as the difference between large positive and negative quantities (225.24224423—218.02695118), and then the total correction for the 5 squares is the very small difference between two large quantities (7.2152930—7.2152400). This small

difference is then the sum of 5 corrections, of which 3 are known. That these final small differences which are the corrections sought are accurately determined is proved by the exact agreement of their values as checked by different formulæ.

The value of  $\delta_1$  is -.0000256. Mr. F. W. Grover has kindly calculated for me the values of  $\gamma_4$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ ,  $\epsilon_1$ ,  $\epsilon_2$ ,  $\zeta_1$ , and verified the calculation of all the others. Figure (16) gives the 30 corrections for one quadrant; the other quadrants would of course have the same corrections for squares in corresponding positions. It will be noted that the a corrections at the right and left and above and below the square A are positive, whereas the corrections for squares at 45° with the principal axes as  $\beta_1$ ,  $\gamma_1$ ,  $\delta_1$ ,  $\epsilon_1$ ,  $\zeta_1$ , are negative. On either side of the 45° lines the corrections are also negative, as  $\beta_2$ ,  $\gamma_2$ ,  $\gamma_3$ , etc. Nearer the axes the corrections become positive, as  $\beta_3$ ,  $\beta_4$ ,  $\beta_5$ ,  $\gamma_4$ . The correction  $\delta_1$  is four times  $\gamma_3$ , although the squares are almost equally distant from A, because  $\gamma_3$  lies at a lower angle, somewhat off the diagonal.

$\zeta_1$	$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_2$	$\delta_3$	$\gamma_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$	$eta_5$	$\alpha_{_6}$	$+8.4$ $\beta_5$	+0.7 74	-4.0 δ <sub>3</sub>	-4.5 €2	$-3.1$ $\zeta_1$
$\epsilon_{_2}$	$\epsilon_{_1}$	$\delta_{_2}$	$\gamma_3$	$\beta_4$	$\alpha_{_{5}}$	+16.0 \$4	-5.8 γ <sub>3</sub>	$-11.3$ $\delta_2$	$-8.1$ $\epsilon_1$	-4.5 €2
$\delta_3$	$\delta_{_2}$	$\delta_1$	$\gamma_2$	$oldsymbol{eta}_3$	$\alpha_{_{4}}$	$^{+23.6}_{m{eta}_3}$	-34.8 72	$-25.6 \ \delta_1$	$-11.3$ $\delta_2$	$-4.0 \ \delta_3$
Y 4	$\gamma_3$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_1$	$\beta_2$	$\alpha_3$	$-89.5 \atop \beta_2$	-130.8 γ1	-34.8 Y2	-5.8 γ <sub>3</sub>	+0.7 γ <sub>4</sub>
$oldsymbol{eta}_5$	$eta_{_4}$	$\beta_3$	$oldsymbol{eta}_2$	$\beta_1$	$\alpha_{_2}$	$-2301.9 \atop \beta_1$	$-89.5 \\ \beta_2$	$+23.6 \\ \beta_3$	$^{+16.0}_{\beta_4}$	$+8.4$ $\beta_5$
$\alpha_6$	$\alpha_{_{5}}$	$\alpha_{_4}$	$\alpha_3$	$\alpha_2$	A	+6528.5 a <sub>2</sub>	+510.4 a <sub>3</sub>	+102.5 a <sub>4</sub>	+32.5 a <sub>5</sub>	+13.6 a <sub>6</sub>
$eta_5$	$\beta_4$	$\beta_3$	$eta_2$	$\beta_{_1}$	$\alpha_2$	$\beta_1$	$oldsymbol{eta}_2$	$eta_3$	$eta_4$	$eta_5$
$\gamma_4$	$\gamma_3$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_1$	$\beta_2$	$\alpha_3$	$eta_{_2}$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_3$	${\mathcal Y}_4$
$\delta_3$	$\delta_{_2}$	$\delta_{_1}$	$\gamma_2$	$\beta_3$	$\alpha_{_4}$	$\beta_3$	$\gamma_2$	$\delta_1$	$\delta_{_2}$	$\delta_3$
$\epsilon_2$	$\epsilon_{_1}$	$\delta_2$	$\gamma_3$	$\beta_4$	$\alpha_{_{5}}$	$\beta_4$	$\gamma_3$	$\delta_{_2}$	$\epsilon_1$	$\varepsilon^{}_{2}$
$\zeta_1$	$\mathcal{E}_2$	$\delta_3$	$\gamma_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$	$oldsymbol{eta}_5$	$\alpha_{_6}$	$oldsymbol{eta}_5$	$\gamma_4$	$\delta_3$	$\epsilon_2$	$\zeta_1$

Fig. 16.

#### 9. THE TOTAL CORRECTION FOR 3 LAYERS AND 5 LAYERS OF WIRES.

We have already found the correction for the first layer of 8 wires and the second layer of 16 wires. The correction for the third layer of 24 wires may now easily be calculated. It is

$$\Delta M_{3} - \Delta M_{2} = 4 (a_{4} + 2 \beta_{3} + 2\gamma_{2} + \delta_{1})$$

$$= 4 (102.5 + 47.2 - 69.6 - 25.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 0.000218$$

$$\therefore \Delta M_{3} = 0.017708 + 000218$$

$$= 0.017926$$
(29)

 $\Delta M_3$  is the correction for 3 layers of 48 wires.

Fig. 16 gives the correction terms for each of 120 squares on the central square A, in a larger square of 11 x 11 unit squares. The four quadrants are symmetrical, and in each quadrant values are symmetrical about the diagonal.

1170	1589	1614	1619	1621	1622	1622	184	184	185	187	192	217	636
1589	1777	1793	1800	1804	1804.5		1.4	1.5	2	6	13	29	217
1614	1793	1796	1800	1803	1804.8		1.2	1. 2	3	6	10	13	192
1619	1800	1800	1801	1803	1804. 7			1.3	3	5	6	6	187
1621	1804	1803	1803	1804	1805			I	2	3	3	2	185
1622	1804.5	1804.8	1804. 7	1805	1806			0	1	1.3	1, 2	1.5	184
1622	1804.5	1804.8	1804. 7	1805	1806			0	I	1.3	1.2	1.5	184
1621	1894	1803	1803	1804	1805			I	2	3	3	2	185
1619	1800	1800	1801	1803	1804.7			1.3	3	5	6	6	187
1614	1793	1796	1800	1803	1804.8		I.2	1.2	3	6	10	13	192
1589	1777	1793	1800	1804	1804. 5		1.4	1.5	2	6	13	29	217
1170	1589	1614	1619	1621	1622	1622	184	184	185	187	192	217	636

Fig. 17.

To find the correction for 120 wires constituting five layers we find the logarithm of the g. m. d. of the square A from the space outside of it contained within the larger square, the latter consisting

of 120 small squares. Then find the g. m. d. of the circle inscribed in the square A from the 120 circles inscribed in the 120 squares. The result is as follows:

log 
$$R_{120} = 1.35674951$$
, for the square log  $R'_{120} = 1.35659900$ , for the circles Difference  $= .00015051$ 

Multiplying by 120,  $\Delta M_5 = .018061 = total correction for 120 squares.$ 

#### SUMMARY OF CORRECTIONS.

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For 1st layer of 8 = .016906 ... \Delta M_1 = .016906 for 1 layer. For 2d layer of 16 = .000802 \Delta M_2 = .017708 for 2 layers. For 3d layer of 24 = .000218 \Delta M_3 = .017926 for 3 layers. For 4th & 5th layers of 72 = .000135 \Delta M_5 = .018061 for 5 layers.
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These are the values of the correction for mutual induction for a single turn of wire in a coil surrounded by other wires, assuming the wires are of small section and the curvature small. Such wires as lie on or near the surface of the coil will evidently have smaller values for  $\Delta M$ .

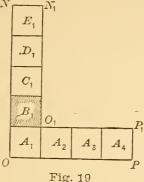
#### CORRECTION FOR MUTUAL INDUCTANCE NEAR SURFACE OF A COIL.

To find the correction to be made for a particular wire in a coil of rectangular section add together the corrections due to the neighboring wires. Thus, let NOP be a portion of the boundary of the section of a coil, one turn of wire occupying each square. Let us find the correction for the corner wire  $A_1$ . The space to the right of  $N_1O_1P$  is a complete quadrant, and the correction due to it is one-fourth of .018061, or .004515. The wires in the column above  $A_1$  give corrections  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$ , etc.  $= \Sigma a = .007188$ . The sum of these is 0.01170 which is the total correction for mutual inductance for the corner wire. The corrections for  $B_1$ , Fig. 19, are as follows:

For quadrant 
$$N_1O_1P_1$$
, 0.018061÷4= .004515  $D_1$   $D_2$  For  $C_1$ ,  $D_1$ ,  $E_1$ , etc. =  $\Sigma a$ = .007188  $C_1$   $C_2$  Sum = .018231  $E_1$   $E_2$  For  $E_2$   $E_3$   $E_4$   $E_4$   $E_5$   $E_5$   $E_6$   $E_7$   $E_8$   $E_8$   $E_8$   $E_9$   $E$ 

In a similar manner the correction can be found for  $B_2$ , Fig. 20, or for any wire in a coil.

In Fig. 17 the values of  $\Delta M$  are plotted on the left for the different wires, and the differences between the respective values and  $N_{\text{max}}$  .01806, the maximum value, are plotted on the



right, the numbers on the numbers on the right being parts in 100,000. The differences are practically confined to the outer layer and a few wires in each corner. The average value of the differences for a coil of 10 x 10 turns is .00093, mak-

N  $D_1$   $D_2$   $C_1$   $C_2$   $B_1$   $B_2$   $O_1$   $A_1$   $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$   $P_1$  OFig. 20

ing the average correction +.01806-.00093 = +.01713.

$$\therefore \Delta M = 4\pi na \times .01713. \tag{30}$$

# 10. INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION OF GEOMETRIC MEAN DISTANCE OF ADJACENT SQUARES.

The geometric mean distance of a square from itself is given by the expression:

$$\log R = \log a + \frac{1}{3} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{25}{12}$$
 (31)

$$\therefore R = .447049 \times \alpha$$

where R is the geometric mean distance and  $\alpha$  is the side of the square.

The geometric mean distance of a rectangle from itself is 10

$$\log R = \log \sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2}} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{a^{2}}{b^{2}} \log \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}}} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}} \log \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^{2}}{b^{2}}} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{b} \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{b}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} - \frac{25}{12}$$
(32)

where a and b are the breadth and length of the rectangle respectively.

When b=2a,

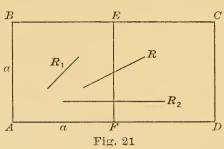
$$R = 0.670803 \times a$$

<sup>10</sup> Maxwell, II, § 692.

Suppose ABCD, Fig. 21, represents a rectangle in which the length is two and the breadth one, and EF divides it into two unit squares. Let R be the g. m. d. of the entire rectangle from itself,  $R_1$  the g. m. d. of the square from itself, and  $R_2$  the g. m. d. of one square from the other. Then R=.670803,  $R_1=.447049$ , and  $R_2$  is to be determined.

By the principle of the geometric mean distance

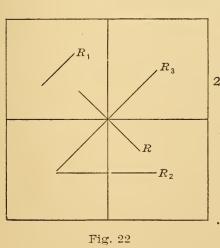
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$$\log R = \log R_1 + \log R_2$$
 (33) B  
or  $R^2 = R_1 R_2$   
2  $\log_{10} R = \overline{1}.6531900$   
 $\log_{10} R_1 = \overline{1}.6503551$   
 $\therefore \log_{10} R_2 = 0.0028349$   
 $R_2 = 1.006549$   
 $\log_e R_2 = .006528 = a_2$ 



This is the value of the geometric mean distance of adjacent squares already found by means of formula (8a), differing by less than one part in a million, this difference occurring because the logarithms are not carried out as far in this case as before.

#### 11. SQUARES CORNER TO CORNER.

Let ABCD be a square of length 2 units, divided into four unit squares. Let R be the g. m. d. of the large square from itself = .894098;  $R_1$  be the g. m. d. of each small square from itself = .447049;  $R_2$  the g. m. d. of any small square from an adjacent one=1.006549 (see above) and  $R_3$  the g. m. d. of two squares corner to corner, as 1 from 4 or 2 from 3.  $R_3$  is to be determined. By the principle of the geometrical mean distance,



$$4 \log R = \log R_1 + 2 \log R_2 + \log R_3 \quad (35)$$
or,  $R^4 = R_1 R_2^2 R_3$ 

$$\log_{10} R_1 = \overline{1}.6503551$$

$$2 \log_{10} R_2 = 0.0056698$$

$$Sum = \overline{1}.6560249$$

$$4 \log R = \overline{1}.8055404$$

$$\log R_3 = 0.1495155$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log 2 = 0.1505150$$

$$\therefore \log \frac{R_3}{\sqrt{2}} = \overline{1}.9990005$$

$$\therefore R_3 = 0.997701 \times \sqrt{2}$$

That is, the g. m. d. of two squares, corner to corner, is 0.997701 times the distance between their centers. This is the result previously found from equation (17).

#### 12. SQUARES NOT ADJACENT; Ra3.

Let the rectangle of Fig. 23 consist of three unit squares.

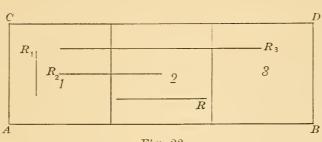


Fig. 23

R = g. m. d. of the rectangle from itself, which formula (32) shows to be 0.894657;  $R_1 = g. m. d. of$ a single square from it $self = 0.447049, R_9 = g. m.$ d. of one square on adjacent one = 1.006549,  $R_3$  =

g. m. d. of square 1 on square 3, which is to be determined. By the principle of the geometrical mean distance

9 log 
$$R = 3$$
 log  $R_1 + 4$  log  $R_2 + 2$  log  $R_3$   
or,  $R^9 = R_1^3 R_2^4 R_3^2$   
and  $R_3 = \sqrt{\frac{R^9}{R_1^3 R_2^4}} = 2.001022$   
 $= 1.000511 \times 2a$ 

for squares of side a.

$$\therefore \frac{R_3}{R_3'} = 1.000511$$
 agreeing closely with the value found p. 9.

$$a_3 = .000511$$

We have thus derived from the comparatively simple formulæ (31 and 32) the same values of  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  that were obtained from equations (8a) and (8).

#### 13. SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A CIRCLE OF SQUARE SECTION.

THREE FORMULÆ COMPARED.

Problem 1.—Circle of square section.

As a first illustration of the use of the geometric mean distance in calculating inductances let us take the case of a single circular turn of wire of square section. The formulæ are more exact as the ratio of the radius to the side of the cross section is greater; hence, we may take a=25 cm and b=c=0.1 cm as a case favorable to high accuracy. The three formulæ to be compared will be Weinstein's, Stefan's, and Maxwell's, in the latter using the geometric mean distance of the square section. The formulæ are as follows for the case of a square section:

Weinstein's:
$$L = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{b} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{24a^2} \right) + .03657 \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 1.194913 \right\}$$
Stefan's:
$$L = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{b\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{24a^2} \right) - y_1 + \frac{b^2}{16a^2} y_2 \right\}$$
where  $y_1 = 0.848340$  and  $y_2 = 0.8162$  for a square.

Maxwell's:

$$L = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{R} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{3R^2}{16a^2} \right) - 2 - \frac{R^2}{16a^2} \right\}$$
 (39)

where R is the geometric mean distance of the square section from itself = .0447049 cm in this case.

Substituting a=25 cm and b=0.1 cm we find the following values for the self-inductance:

By Weinstein's:

$$\frac{8a}{b} = 2000. \qquad \log_e 2000 = 7.600902$$

$$\frac{1}{24} \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \log \frac{8a}{b} = .000005$$

$$.03657 \frac{b^2}{a^2} = .000001$$

$$7.600908$$

$$-1.194913$$

$$6.405995$$

$$4a = 100 \therefore \frac{L}{\pi} = 640.5995 \text{ cm}.$$

By Stefan's:

$$\log_{e} 2000 = 7.600902$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \log 2 = -0.346573$$

$$\frac{b^{2}}{7.254329}$$

$$\frac{b^{2}}{24a^{2}} \log \frac{8a}{b\sqrt{2}} = .000005$$

$$\frac{b^{2}}{16a^{2}}y_{2} = .000001$$

$$7.254335$$

$$-y_{1} = -0.848340$$

$$6.405995$$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{\pi} = 640.5995$$

By Maxwell's:

$$\frac{8a}{R} = \frac{200}{.0447049} = \frac{2000}{.447049} \qquad \log_e 2000 = 7.600902$$

$$-\log .447049 = + .805087$$

$$\frac{3R^2}{16a^2} \times \log \frac{8a}{R} = \frac{0.000005}{8.405994}$$

$$-\left(2 + \frac{R^2}{16a^2}\right) = -\frac{8.405994}{6.405994}$$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{\pi} = 640.5994$$

These three values of L are practically identical. Stefan's formula is derived from Weinstein's, but Maxwell's is an independent one. This confirms the value of R for the square.

# Problem 2.—Circle of Larger Section.

As already stated, the geometric mean distance is calculated on the basis of a straight conductor, which is equivalent to a circle of infinite radius. We see by the above example that it must be substantially the same for a circle where the radius is 250 times the side of the square as it is for a circle of infinite radius. For a square of 1.0 cm side, the radius of the circle being 25 cm, and hence the radius only 25 times the side of the square, the value of R would not be as exact, and hence the agreement among the three formulæ would

 $\frac{b}{1.0\ cm}$ 

a = 25 cm

Fig. 25

not be as good as the foregoing. Using the above formulæ for this case, Fig. 25, we find the following results:

By Weinstein's and Stefan's formulæ, 
$$L=410.3816$$
  
By Maxwell's, using the g. m. d. .  $L=410.3750$   
Difference = .0066

The difference is one part in 60,000; the second value being smaller shows the g. in. d. is a little too great when applied to a circle where the curvature is considerable.

Calculating the self-inductance of a coil of two turns of round wire by the method of summation, and also by Stefan's formula, we can obtain the correction for mutual inductance independently of the formulæ for geometric mean distance. The self-inductance of the coil of two turns is

$$L = 2L_1 + 2M_{12}$$

Suppose a = 99.85 cm and the diameter of the section of the wire is 0.1 cm, Fig. 26.

By Wien's formula 
$$L_1 = 791.694990 \times 4\pi$$
  
By Maxwell's formula  $M_{12} = 697.521875 \times 4\pi$   
 $\therefore \frac{L_{\sigma}}{4\pi} = 2978.43373 \text{ cm}.$ 

The self-inductance of a coil of two turns of *square* section by Stefan's formula, the section of the coil being  $1 \times 2$  mm and the radius the same as before is

$$\frac{L_u}{4\pi}$$
 = 2949.55944

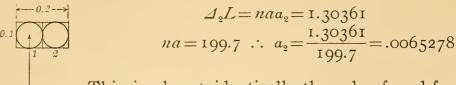
The correction to reduce to a round section is

$$na \text{ (.1380605)}, na=199.7, \therefore \frac{\Delta_1 L}{4\pi} = \frac{27.57068}{27.57068}$$
  
  $\therefore L \div 4\pi = \text{sum} = 2977.13012$   
Difference from  $L_{\sigma} \div 4\pi = 1.30361$ 

Fig. 27

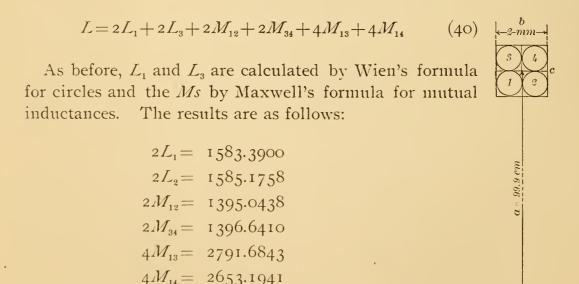
Fig. 26

If there were no correction for mutual induction these two values should agree. Their difference is the correction in question. That is



This is almost identically the value found for  $a_2$  by the method of geometrical mean distances. If we had used .0065285 and applied the correction naa, based upon it we should have found  $\Delta_2 L/4\pi = 1.30374$  and  $L/4\pi =$ 2978.43386. This differs from the value  $L_{\sigma}/4\pi$  by the method of summation given above by less than one in 20,000,000. This is a very interesting confirmation of the result obtained by the method of geometrical mean distances, and shows that when the radius of the coil is large in comparison with the dimensions of the cross section that the formulæ are very accurate.

We will now find  $\beta_1$ , the correction for diagonal squares, by the method just employed to find  $a_2$ . The self-inductance of this coil by the method of summation is



 $L_{\sigma}/4\pi = 11405.1290$ 

By Stefan's and Weinstein's formula  $L_u/4\pi$  is found on the assumption of a uniform distribution of current over the cross section of the coil.

$$\frac{L_u}{4\pi}$$
 = 11345.6632

Correction to reduce from square to round

wire = 
$$na(.1380605) = 399.6 \times .1380605 = \underline{55.1690}$$
  
Sum =  $\frac{L'}{4\pi} = 11400.8322$ 

 $\therefore \frac{\Delta_2 L}{4\pi} = \frac{L_\sigma - L'}{4\pi} = 4.2968 =$ the correction for mutual induction.

$$= na(2a_2 + \beta_1)$$

$$\therefore 2a_2 + \beta_1 = \frac{4.2968}{399.6} = .010753$$

$$2a_2 = \underbrace{.013057}_{... \beta_1}$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = -.002304$$

By the method of geometric mean distances we found  $\beta_1$  to be -.002302. This slight difference amounts to only one part in 15,000,000 of the whole value of the self-inductance of the coil. Thus we see that the two largest correction terms  $a_2$  and  $\beta_1$  derived by means of formulæ of self and mutual inductance agree with the values found by the method of geometric mean distances.

It is probable that Stefan derived his value for the correction in this way. As we have already seen, the effect of the eight nearest wires on any given wire, Fig. 28, is

$$4a_2 + 4\beta_1 = .026114 - .009204$$
  
= .01691

and this is practically the value of E (page 4), which results from the correction given by Stefan. This neglects all the other wires and assumes the effect

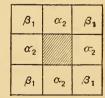
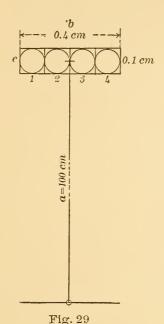


Fig. 28

equal on all the wires of the section. This is indeed a very good first approximation to the correction, and amply accurate for most purposes.

Problem 5.—Coil of Four Turns in one Layer.

The self-inductance of a coil of four turns of wire in one layer by the method of summation is



$$L = 4L_1 + 6M_{12} + 4M_{13} + 2M_{14} \tag{41}$$

The Ls and Ms computed as in the last article are as follows:

$$4 L_{1} = 12688.549\pi$$

$$6 M_{12} = 16769.275\pi$$

$$4 M_{13} = 10070.481\pi$$

$$2 M_{14} = 4710.869\pi$$

$$\therefore L_{\sigma} = 44239.174\pi$$

By Stefan's formula, the self-inductance of a coil of four turns of square wire filling the entire section is, for the above dimensions:

$$L_{u} = 44001.729\pi$$

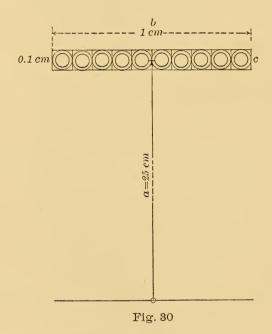
We must add to this the correction to reduce to a round section and the correction for mutual induction. The latter involves  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$ . Taking each wire separately it will be seen that the sum of these corrections is  $6a_2 + 4a_3 + 2a_4$ 

$$6a_2 = .0065285 \times 6 = .0391710$$
 $4a_3 = .0005104 \times 4 = .0020416$ 
 $2a_4 = .0001025 \times 2 = .0002050$ 
 $.0414176$ 
 $E = \text{average for each wire} = .0103544$ 
 $\text{Correction } C = .1380605$ 
 $C + E = .148415$ 
 $4\pi an = 1600\pi$ 
 $\therefore \Delta L = .148415 \times 1600\pi = 237.464\pi$ 
 $L_u = 44001.729\pi$ 
 $\therefore L = 44239.193\pi$ 
Difference from  $L_{\sigma} = .019\pi$ 

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This difference is less than one part in two million. Without the correction E for mutual induction (depending on  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$ ) the discrepancy would be 1,000 times as large.

Let us take a coil of ten turns of round covered wire, the radius being 25 cm, diameter of bare wire being 0.8 mm, of covered wire 1.0 mm, the whole length of coil being 1 cm. The self-inductance of this coil has been calculated in a previous paper 11 to be  $47385.82\pi$  cm using the method of summation.



By Stefan's formula (substituting a=25, n=10 b=1.0, c=0.1) we find

$$L_u = 47011.93\pi$$
 cm.

This assumes a uniform distribution of current over the rectangular section, as though the coil were wound with square wire having insulation of infinitesimal thickness. The correction to apply to reduce it to the actual winding of round insulated wire is as follows:

$$\Delta L = 4\pi a n \left[ \log_e \frac{D}{d} + .1380605 + \frac{1}{n} \Sigma a \right]$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Calculation of Self-Inductances of Single Layer Coils, Bulletin of Bureau of Standards, 2, p. 165; 1906.

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 $\Sigma a$  for a single layer coil of n turns is as follows:

$$\Sigma a = 2 \left[ (n-1)a_2 + (n-2)a_3 + (n-3)a_4 + (n-4)a_5 + (n-5)a_6 + \dots \right] (42)$$

For a coil of ten turns we have

$$.006528 \times 9 = .058756$$

$$.000511 \times 8 = .004083$$

$$.000102 \times 7 = .000717$$

$$.000033 \times 6 = .000195$$

$$.000013 \times 5 = .000068$$

$$Sum = .063819$$

$$\therefore \Sigma a = .127638$$

$$E = \frac{1}{n} \Sigma a = .012764$$

$$C = .138060$$

$$F = \log_e \frac{D}{d} = .223144$$

$$Sum = .37397$$

$$\Delta L = 4\pi an \times 0.37397$$
or  $\Delta L = 383.97\pi$  cm
$$L_n = 47011.93\pi$$
 cm
$$\therefore L = 47385.90\pi$$
 cm
whereas  $L\sigma = 47385.90\pi$  cm
$$See p. 31.$$
Difference = .08 $\pi$  cm

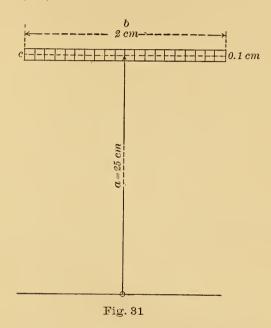
That is, the difference between the self-inductance by the very accurate formulæ employed in the method of summation, and the value by Stefan's formula for a uniform distribution of current plus the corrections to reduce to the actual winding amounts to one part in 600,000.

$$a=25$$
  $b=2$  cm  $c=0.1$  cm  $n=20$ 

Diameter of bare wire 0.6 mm, of covered wire 1.0 mm.

In the last case we obtained the self-inductance of the coil by two distinct methods, the first being the method of summation, the sec-

ond by assuming the current uniformly distributed over the section and then applying the three corrections C, F, E. In this problem we may calculate L, first, by use of the current sheet formula and apply the corrections A and B to reduce to round wires, and then, second, by Stefan's formula for uniform distribution and apply the three corrections C, F, E and reduce to round wires.



Rayleigh's formula for a narrow current sheet is as follows:

$$L = 4\pi a n^{2} \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{b} - 0.5 + \frac{b^{2}}{32a^{2}} \left( \log \frac{8a}{b} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\}$$
Here
$$\frac{8a}{b} = 100 \qquad \log_{e} 100 = 4.605170$$

$$\frac{4}{20,000} \left( \log \frac{8a}{b} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{.000971}{4.606141}$$

$$- 0.500000$$

$$4\pi a n^{2} = 40,000\pi \therefore L_{s} = 164,245.64\pi \text{ cm}$$

This is the self-inductance of a winding of 20 turns of infinitely thin tape, each turn being 1 mm wide, with edges touching without making electrical contact, which arrangement fulfills the conditions of a current sheet. To reduce this to the case of round wires we must apply the corrections A and B for self and mutual induction.<sup>12</sup>

By Table VII, for 
$$\frac{d}{D}$$
=0.6,  $A$ = .0460  
By Table VIII, for  $n$ =20,  $B$ = .2974  
 $A+B= .3434$   
 $4\pi an$ = 2000 $\pi$   
 $\therefore \Delta L = 4\pi an (A+B) = 686.8\pi \text{ cm}$   
 $\therefore L = L_s - \Delta L = 163,558.84\pi \text{ cm}$ 

By Stefan's formula we find, substituting the above values of a, n, b, c, and taking  $y_1 = .548990$  and  $y_2 = .1269$ 

$$L_u = 162,234.60\pi$$
 cm

The correction  $E = \frac{1}{n} \sum a$  is found by substituting 20 for n in equation (42). This gives E = .01357. The three corrections are then as follows:

$$C=.13806$$

$$F=.51082$$

$$E=.01357$$

$$\overline{.66245}$$

$$\therefore \Delta L = 4\pi a n (C+F+E) = 1324.90\pi \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore L = L_u + \Delta L = 163,559.50\pi \text{ cm}$$

This value of L is greater than the value found by the other method by only four parts in a million. Thus we see that the method of calculating  $L_u$  by Stefan's or Weinstein's formula and applying the corrections C, F, E gives practically identical results with the method of summation and also with the current sheet method for short coils. When, however, the coils are longer the agreement is not so good, for the reason that the formula of Weinstein (and Stefan's derived from it) are not as accurate when the section of the coil is greater. Thus if the coil in the above problem had been 5 cm long and 2.5 mm deep, and wound with 20 turns of heavier wire the difference would have been 1 part in 25,000 (still very good agreement), and if it were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Rosa, Bulletin of Bureau of Standards, 2, p. 161; 1906.

10 cm long and 0.5 cm deep (the radius being 25 cm) it would have been 1 part in 2,200. For most experimental work, therefore, the formula is amply accurate.

$$a = 100.$$
  $b = c = 4 \text{ mm}.$ 

The coil is wound with round I mm wire. It is a somewhat tedious operation to calculate the self-inductance of a coil of 16 turns by the method of summation, but it seemed worth while to test

the correction terms a,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ , in this way. By taking a large radius and a small section the work is diminished without sacrificing the accuracy. The result is

$$L_{\sigma} = 656,954.28\pi$$
 cm

By Weinstein's formula, substituting a = 100, b = 0.4, n = 16,

$$L_u = 655,973.87\pi$$
 cm

To find the correction for mutual induction we have to consider the effect on each wire of the sixteen of all the other wires, and take the mean.

The correction  $a_2$  applies twice to each of the four corner wires, three times to each of the 8 wires numbered 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 15, 8, 12; and four times to each of the four wires 6, 7, 10, 11, Fig. 33. Thus

$$(2\times4+3\times8+4\times4)\div16=3$$

That is,  $a_2$  applies three times to each wire on the average. In the same way we find that  $a_3$  applies twice to each wire on the average and  $a_4$  once. Considering all the correction terms in this way we find

$$\frac{1}{n}\Sigma(a,\beta,\gamma,\delta) = E = 3a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + \frac{3}{2}\beta_2 + \frac{9}{4}\beta_1 + 3\beta_2 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \frac{\delta_1}{4}$$
 (43)

The sum of the coefficients is 15 = n - 1

13	14	15	16
$\alpha_4$	β3	γ <sub>2</sub>	<b>σ</b> 1
9	10	11	12
$\alpha_3$	$\beta_2$	γ1	¥2
$a_2$	$\beta_1$	γ β <sub>2</sub>	8 3
1 %,	2 ~ 2	3 ~3	4 α <sub>4</sub>

Fig. 33

$$3a_{2} = .019586$$

$$2a_{3} = .001021$$

$$a_{4} = .000102$$

$$\frac{3}{2}\beta_{3} = .000035 = .020744$$

$$\frac{9}{4}\beta_{1} = -.005179$$

$$3\beta_{2} = -.000269$$

$$\gamma_{1} + \gamma_{2} = -.000166$$

$$\frac{\delta_{1}}{4} = -.00006 = -.005620$$

$$\therefore E = +.015124$$

The correction F is zero, since we have assumed the diameter of the bare wire to be 1 mm, and hence D=d.

$$C = .13806$$

$$E = .01512$$

$$Sum = .15318$$

$$4\pi na = 6400\pi$$

$$\Delta L = 4\pi na(C + E) = 980.35\pi \text{ cm}$$

$$L_u = 655,973.87\pi \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore L = L_u + \Delta L = 656,954.22\pi \text{ cm}$$

This value of L agrees with the value  $L_{\sigma}$  obtained by the method of summation within one part in 10,000,000. In the calculations of  $L_{\sigma}$  and  $L_{u}$  the values were carried out two more decimal places than are given above, so that the close agreement is not merely accidental. With the large radius and small section chosen the formulæ are very exact, and this gives an excellent test of the corrections,  $a, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ , for mutual induction.

The relative importance of the corrections C, F, and E decreases with the number of turns, for  $\Delta L$  is proportional to n whereas L is proportional to  $n^2$ . Thus for a coil of a large number of turns it is quite unnecessary to know E accurately, so far as knowing the self-inductance for experimental purposes. If we take C=.138, E=.018, or C+E=0.156, we shall be amply accurate, when n is large, for the most refined experimental work. For a coil of few turns E

is smaller and relatively more important, and a value can be chosen from the above list that will be nearly right, or it can be calculated with great precision from the values of the corrections,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ , etc., given in Fig. 16. These corrections of course are carried out much further than is necessary for any requirements of experimental purposes. Measurements can not be made of the section of the coil and of the diameter of the wire accurately enough to justify such refinements. It is better, however, that the formulæ should be more accurate than necessary rather than less so, and for the purpose of testing other formulæ it is desirable to be able to calculate self-inductance by this method with the highest precision. If further justification for these corrections is needed it must be found in the interest for its own sake of the subject of geometrical mean distance.

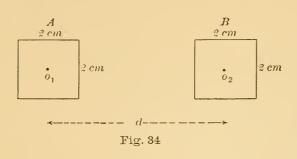
Summary of the values of E found for the various cases considered:

2	turns	;	E=	.006528	(Pro	blem	3)
3	"	(one layer)	E=	.009045			,
4	"	(two layers)	E=	.01691	(	"	4)
4	"	(one layer)	E=	.01035	(	"	5)
8	"	(two layers)	E=	.01335			
10	"	(one layer)	E=	.01276	(	"	6)
20	"	( " " )	E=	.01357	(	"	7)
16	"	(four layers)	E=	.01512	(	"	8)
100	"	(ten layers)	E=	.01713			
400	"	(20 × 20)	E=	.01764			
1000	"	$(50 \times 20)$	E=	.01778			
Infin	ite tu:	rns	E=	.01'806			

#### 14. CORRECTION FOR CURVATURE.

We have derived the  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$  corrections on the hypothesis of linear conductors, or of circular conductors in which the ratio of the radius to the side of the section is very great. When the section is increased the values of the equivalent distances between two coils is reduced; that is, the distance found by the method of geometrical mean distances is too great.

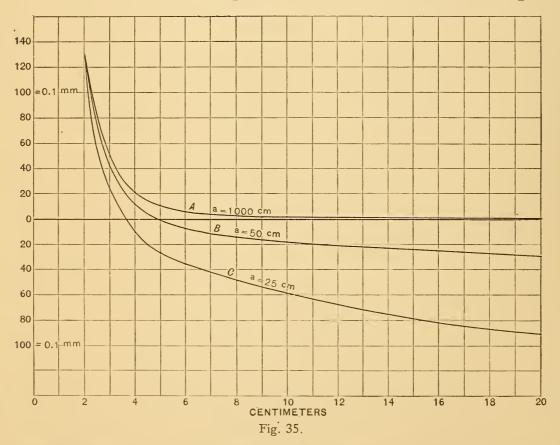
We can find the magnitude of this difference by computing the mutual inductance of two circular coils of square section by formulæ which I have given elsewhere, and finding the distance apart of the equivalent circles. This distance is greater than the mean distance between centers of the coils when they are near and less when



they are further apart, and it is always less than the geometrical mean distances for straight conductors when the radii are equal and the section considerable.

The two straight conductors whose square sections are shown in Fig. 34 may be replaced by

two single conductors  $O_1$   $O_2$  near their centers, the slight displacement from the center being such as to be equivalent to the correction for section. The distance apart of  $O_1$   $O_2$  would of course be the geo-



metrical mean distance of A and B. This is a little greater than the distance between centers, as we have seen for parallel squares in the position of A and B, Fig. 34. The curve A (Fig. 35) shows

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> E. B. Rosa, Bulletin of Bureau of Standards, 2, p. 359; 1906.

how much the distance  $O_1$   $O_2$  exceeds the distance between centers for distances between 2 cm (when A and B are in contact) and 20 cm. Each square represents 1 cm horizontally and .02 mm vertically. Curve A shows how rapidly the displacement  $\Delta d$  falls off as the conductors are further apart,  $\Delta d$  being only .001 mm at d=10 cm.

If, however, A B represent the sections of circular conductors the corrections by the method of geometrical mean distances as we have seen is only reliable when the section is very small in comparison with the radius. I have calculated the correction for section for the case of three circular coils, all of square section  $2 \times 2$  cm, with radii 25, 50, and 1,000 cm; this correction is  $\Delta M$ . I have found the displacement  $\Delta d$  which gives the same value of  $\Delta M$  by the following formula:

$$\Delta M = 4\pi a. \Delta d \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{d} \left( \frac{3d}{8a^2} - \frac{15d^3}{256a^4} + \frac{105d^5}{64.128a^6} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{d} + \frac{5d}{16a^2} - \frac{77d^3}{1024a^4} + \frac{282d^5}{(128)^2a^6} \right) \right\} \tag{44}$$

These displacements are plotted in the curves A, B, C, Fig. 35. Curve A represents the coil of 1,000 cm radius, which is 500 times the side of the section, and approximates closely to the case of a straight conductor, having sensibly the same correction for section (represented by the displacement) as the straight conductors. The correction for section is negative (represented by a positive value for  $\Delta d$ ) in all cases when the conductors are near each other, but quickly becomes positive for the circular conductors of radius 25 and 50 cm as the distance increases. In the case of the coils of smaller radius the negative displacement  $\Delta d$  is relatively great at the larger distances, although it is actually very small; the greatest value for d=20 for the smallest circle is less than 0.1 mm.

These curves show very forcibly how appreciable is the correction of the geometrical mean distance for curvature; or, in other words, that the geometrical mean distances calculated for straight conductors can be applied to circular conductors only when the distances between conductors is very small in comparison with the radius.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Bulletin of Bureau of Standards, 2, p. 349; 1906, equation (41).

#### APPENDIX.

Table of Inverse Tangents to nine decimal places.

$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{12}$	0.083	141	232	$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$	0.321	750	554
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{11}$	.090	659	887	$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$	.463	647	609
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{10}$	.099	668	652	$\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{11}$	.179	853	506
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{9}$	.110	657	221	$\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{5}$	.380	506	377
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{8}$	.124	254	994	$\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}$	.588	002	603
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{7}$	.141	897	055	$\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4}$	.643	501	109
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{6}$	.165	148	681	$\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{5}$	.540	419	500
$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5}$	.197	395	560	$\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{5}$	.674	740	942
tan <sup>-1</sup> 4	.244	978	663	$\tan^{-1}\frac{5}{6}$	.694	738	276

$$\tan^{-1} 3 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{I}{3}$$
  
 $\tan^{-1} 2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{I}{2}$  etc.

Table of Constants for Stefan's Equation

b <sub>c</sub> or c <sub>b</sub>	J'1	<i>y</i> 2	b/c or c/b	<i>J</i> '1	1/2
0.00	0.50000	0.1250	0.55	0.80815	0.3437
0.05	.54899	.1269	0.60	.81823	.3839
0.10	.59243	.1325	0.65	.82648	.4274
0.15	.63102	.1418	0.70	.83311	.4739
0.20	.66520	.1548	0.75	.83831	.5234
0.25	.69532	.1714	0.80	.84225	.5760
0.30	.72172	.1916	0.85	.84509	.6317
0.35	.74469	.2152	0.90	.84697	.6902
0.40	.76454	.2423	0.95	.84801	.7518
0.45	.78154	.2728	1.00	.84834	.8162
0.50	.79600	.3066			

Table of Napierian Logarithms to nine decimal places for Numbers from 1 to 100.

1	0.000 00	000	51	3.931	825	633
2	0.693 14		52	3.951	243	719
2				3.970	291	914
3	1.098 613		53			
4	1.386 29		54	3.988	984	047
5	1.609 43	7 912	55	4.007	333	185
6	1.791 75	9 469	56	4.025	351	691
7	1.945 91	0 149	57	4.043	051	268
8	2.079 44		58	4.060	443	011
9	2.197 22		59	4.077	537	444
10	2.302 58		60	4.094	344	562
10	2.302 30	3 093		7.097	344	302
11	2.397 89		61	4.110	873	864
12	2.484 90	6 650	62	4.127	134	385
13	2.564 94	9 357	63	4.143	134	726
14	2.639 05	7 330	64	4.158	883	083
15	2.708 05		65	4.174	387	270
.16	2 772 50	0 722	66	4 100	CEA	740
16	2.772 58		66	4.189	654	742
17	2.833 21		67	4.204	692	619
18	2.890 37		68	4.219	507	705
19	2.944 43		69	4.234	106	505
20	2.995 73	2 274	70	4.248	495	242
21	3.044 52	2 438	71	4.262	679	877
22						
	3.091 04		72	4.276	666	119
23	3.135 49		73	4.290	459	441
24	3.178 05		74	4.304	065	093
25	3.218 87	5 825	75	4.317	488	114
26	3.258 09	б 538	76	4.330	733	340
27	3.295 83		77	4.343	805	422
28	3.332 20		78	4.356	708	827
29	3.367 29		79	4.369	447	852
30	3.401 19	7 382	80	4.382	026	635
31	3.433 98	7 204	81	4.394	339	155
32	3.465 73	5 903	82	4.406	719	247
33	3.496 50		83	4.418	840	608
34	3.526 36		84	4.430	816	799
35	3.555 34		85	4.442	651	256
33	3.333 34	6 001	,	7.772	031	230
36	3.583 51	8 938	86	4.454	347	296
37	3.610 91	7 913	87	4.465	908	119
38	3.637 58		88	4.477	336	814
39	3.663 56		89	4.488	636	370
40	3.688 87	9 454	90	4.499	809	670
41	3.713 57	2 067	91	4.510	859	507
42	3.737 66	9 618	92	4.521	788	577
43	3.761 20		93	4.532	599	493
44	3.784 18		94	4.543	294	782
45	3.806 66		95	4.553	876	892
46	3.828 64		96	4.564	348	191
47	3.850 14		97	4.574	710	979
48	3.871 20		98	4.584	967	479
4.0	3.891 82	0 298	99	4.595	119	850
49	3.091 02	0 290		7.090	117	000
49 50	3.912 02		100	4.605	170	186